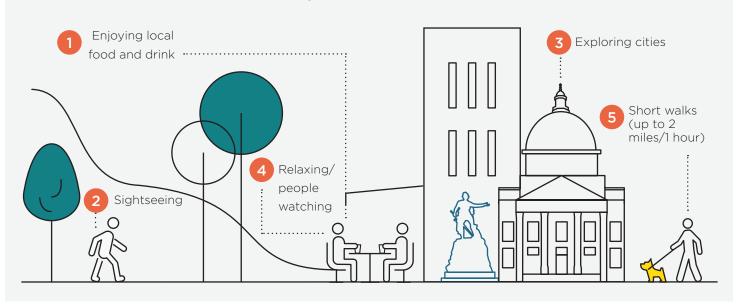


VISITABERDEENSHIRE'S CONSUMER RESEARCH: VISITOR MOTIVATIONS, BEHAVIOURS & PERCEPTIONS

Highlights from the 4th wave of VisitAberdeenshire's annual consumer research, exploring the motivations, behaviours and preferences of 1,600 UK residents.

TOP 5 ACTIVITIES ON HOLIDAY/SHORT BREAK



SMARTPHONE USE ON HOLIDAY/SHORT BREAK

This year we took a deeper look at smartphone use on holiday. The **top five uses** were:

- 1. Checking the weather
- 2. Sharing photos with friends/family
- 3. Opening maps: wayfinding and places to visit
- 4. Showing a ticket/boarding pass
- 5. Finding general tourist information



USING THESE INSIGHTS

Consider those **top 5 activities** and do a check-in on your website and socials. Are you sharing content on the activities you can offer and/or signposting to other businesses in the region where visitors can enjoy these experiences?



Visitors are **using smartphones** for weather, maps, photo sharing, tickets and general info. Is your business discoverable and content mobile friendly?



Respondents: 1,600 UK adults
Fieldwork: October 2025 (4th wave)

Data collection: **Taylor MacKenzie**Analysis: **Scattered Clouds**

Explore the Factsheet and Slide Deck for more insights and actions.